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"WHAT PRICE GLORIA?"

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No. 10 of "The Pioneers".

Story by H.C. Witwer,

Scenario by Paul Gangelin, and James Gruen

Directed by Wesley Ruggles

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### CAST

Nita O'Neil. . . . .	Alberta Vaughn
Tom Granger. . . . .	George O'Hara
Steve Murphy . . . . .	Albert Cooke
Sam Jasbo. . . . .	Kit Guard
Merton Randolph. . . . .	Stanley Taylor

Tom Granger is introduced as the leading contender for the \$5000 Baker Scholarship which is offered for excellence in studies and athletics.

J. Rupert O'Reilly, Jr., and Steve Murphy enter, carrying a large bulletin board, upon which a notice is posted, announcing that Austin Baker, donor of the Baker Scholarship, has invited the Sophomore and Freshman swimming classes to hold their annual meet in the pool of his new home in Austin City. They are all greatly excited over the notice and Nita O'Neil, the most popular girl at Pomoroy, tells Tom that she knows he will win the meet for the Freshmen and that she will do her best to win the girl's diving contest.

In front of the Pomoroy Theatre, J. Rupert and Steve see a picture of "Lulu de Range," one of the beautiful Midnight Follies girls, and both of them fall violently in love with her on the spot. J. Rupert immediately buys every seat in the house, including standing room only. As they are about to leave the theatre, Lulu steps out of the stage door, and Steve, unable to restrain himself rushes up and begins making mad love to Lulu. He does not make

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much progress, however, as a big, burly thug, who calls himself. Pete Bilge, steps out of the stage door and glowers threateningly at Steve. The two boys shrink back and thug walks protectingly away with Lulu. The kindly old stage doorman takes pity on the boys and tells them they haven't a chance- that girls like Lulu like big spenders-men who can buy them presents. They each get an idea from this and exit in opposite directions.

Merton Randolph, Tom's rival for the Scholarship, learns that ~~Lulu will play in~~ Austin City at the same time the swimming meet is scheduled, and bribes her to keep Tom out of the final event.

At the swimming meet, Nita wins the girl's diving contest. Tom comes near becoming a victim of Merton's plot to keep him out of the final event. Lulu has framed with Pete Bilge to act as a deputy sheriff and, in the presence of the President and Mr. Baker, accuse Tom of being Lulu's husband who deserted her three years ago. J. Rupert and Steve, who have been on the verge of a duel over the hand of Lulu with two solitaires they find on a plaque in the arbor, enter the scene at the opportune moment and expose the "deputy sheriff", thus clearing Tom and making it possible for him to enter the final event which he wins over Merton. J. Rupert and Steve are greatly disillusioned in Lulu; decide that she is not worthy of their love, and become friends once more.

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